

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants- Sericulture Department – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri C.Manohara Reddy, formerly Asst. Director of Sericulture, Madanapalli, Chittoor district – Charges framed – Enquiry conducted – Punishment of stoppage of (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect imposed by the Commissioner of Sericulture – Appeal rejected – Revision Petition Rejected - Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No:727**

**Dated:16-06-2008.**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Rt.No.1441, A&C (Vig.II) Dept, dated 13-11-2007.
2. From Sri C.Manohara Reddy, ADS, Revision Petition dated nil.  
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**ORDER:**

Disciplinary action was initiated against Sri C.Manohara Reddy, formerly Asst. Director of Sericulture, Madanapalli, Chittoor district under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for irregularities in releasing of amounts without following the guidelines issued for implementation of Catalytic Development Programme and in grounding of the scheme. The Disciplinary Authority after following due procedure concluded the disciplinary proceedings and imposed the penalty of “stoppage of (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect” against Sri C.Manohara Reddy, formerly Asst. Director of Sericulture, Madanapalli, Chittoor district.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri C.Manohara Reddy, Assistant Director of Sericulture, has preferred an appeal before the Government. In his appeal the individual mainly contended that he never committed any financial irregularity in his service and requested to consider his appeal sympathetically and do justice to him.

3. After careful examination of the appeal submitted by Sri C.Manohara Reddy, Assistant Director of Sericulture with reference to the original record and inquiry report the Government observed that the gravity of the charges proved against the appellant in the inquiry, does not warrant interference in the orders passed by the Commissioner of Sericulture, in the proceedings Rc.NO: 4363/2004-B1 (C), dated 22-4-2005 and the Appeal petition filed by Sri. C.Manohara Reddy, formerly Assistant Director of Sericulture, Madanapalli, Chittoor district was rejected vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

4. Aggrieved by the above orders of the Government, Sri C.Manohara Reddy, Assistant Director of Sericulture preferred a revision petition before the Government and contended that all the charges and imputations are on procedural issues; that the lapses if any are those of the unit officers concerned and not himself as no malafide is established at any point; that the supervisory lapses attributed to him do not stand to test the principle of equity and justice as they relate to just 22 sheds when the total number of sheds at different stages of construction numbered to (899) scattered in different areas of the Division, that reasonable opportunity of examining the members of the committee appointed for the purpose was not afforded to him and thus violating the Article 311 of Constitution of India; that the subsidies for the sheds were released by his office only after completion of the earmarked state of construction and not arbitrarily as alleged. He has further requested the Government to consider the ground realities and circumstances and set aside the punishment of stoppage of (3) annual grade increments with cumulative effect imposed on him by Commissioner of Sericulture vide Pro. Dt. 22-4-2005.

5. Government have carefully examined the revision petition and observes that the established procedure had been followed while awarding punishment to the individual. Further in the appeal, Government had duly considered the contention made by the petitioner and rejected it accordingly. Hence, there is absolutely no necessity to consider the present revision petition.

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6. Accordingly the Revision petition filed by Sri. C.Manohara Reddy, formerly Assistant Director of Sericulture, Madanapalli, Chittoor district is hereby rejected.

7. The Commissioner of Sericulture, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**S. CHELLAPPA  
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Sri. C.Manohara Reddy, formerly Assistant Director of Sericulture,  
Madanapalli, Chittoor through the Commissioner of Sericulture, A.P.Hyderabad .

**Copy to**  
The Commissioner of Sericulture,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
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**SECTION OFFICER**